



Private Duty Nursing

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Dear Private Duty Nursing Providers:

Effective October 1, 2020, New York State Medicaid will increase Private Duty Nursing ("PDN") rates for Licensed Home Care Agencies ("LHCAs") and Independent Registered Nurses ("RN") and Licensed Practical Nurses ("LPN") who enroll in the Medically Fragile Children's Private Duty Nursing Provider Directory ("Directory"). The purpose of the Directory is to ensure adequate access to PDN services by promoting the availability and ensuring delivery of PDN services for medically fragile children up to the age of 23. The enhanced fee will be implemented over a period of 3 years.

Participation in the Directory indicates the willingness to accept inquiries to provide care to medically fragile children. Directory participants are expected to respond to all inquiries received. Only PDNs and LHCSAs enrolled in the directory will receive the enhanced rate of payment.

The Private Duty Nursing Provider Directory will be located on the Department of Health Website.

How Do I Enroll?

To sign up for the Directory, independent LPN and RN providers who are already enrolled in Medicaid can go to the following form (#432301) located in the Enrollment section of the eMedNY.org website:

[https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/432301_MEDFRAGPG M_Medically_Fragile_Children_Program.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/432301_MEDFRAGPGM_Medically_Fragile_Children_Program.pdf)

Nurse registry providers who are already enrolled in Medicaid can go to the following form (#432301) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/432302_MEDFRAGPGM_NurseReg_Medically_Fragile_Children_Program.pdf

Enrollment attestations can be emailed, mailed or faxed to New York's Medicaid provider enrollment team at:

- Email the form to: PROVIDERENROLLMENT@HEALTH.NY.GOV
Subject line must include: **MEDICALLY FRAGILE/PDN DIRECTORY UPDATE**
- Mail the form to: eMedNY, PO Box 4610, Rensselaer NY 12144-4610

Contact Details:
1-800-343-9000
emednyalert@gdit.com

- FAX the form to: 518 473-7251
Coversheet must include: **MEDICALLY FRAGILE/PDN DIRECTORY UPDATE** and the name and contact number of the sender for questions

Providers who are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program, will need to complete the Medicaid enrollment process (form 436801 or 436701) as well as enrolling in the Medically Fragile Children's program and/or the Directory using the appropriate form (432301 or 432302).

To enroll in the Medicaid program, independent LPN and RN providers can go to the following form (#436801) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/436801_PRACT_FORM_PractitionerEnrForm.pdf

To enroll in the Medicaid program, Nurse Registry providers can go to the following form (#436701) located in the Enrollment Section of the eMedNY.org website:

https://www.emedny.org/info/ProviderEnrollment/ProviderMaintForms/436701_BUSNS_FORM_BusinessEnrForm.pdf

These forms must be mailed to: eMedNY, PO Box 4603 Rensselaer NY 12144-4603

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at 1800-343-9000.

If you have general questions regarding participation in the Directory, please email PDNDirectory@health.ny.gov.

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